

# Permaculture Classes & Courses in the Northeast - 2006

## Permaculture Design Courses

Sirius Ecovillage - Shutesbury, MA

Dave Jacke and Jono Neiger are offering a 3-week course with both classroom and hands-on training in permaculture for the Connecticut River Valley Bioregion.

*July 21-August 11, 2006*

[www.LivingRoutes.org](http://www.LivingRoutes.org) (413) 259-0025

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### Western Mass

Dave Jacke and Jono Neiger have designed a weekend-series PDC for people with workday responsibilities. Get an in-depth survey of PC principles and practices.

*Every other weekend Sept-Dec, 2006*

Contact [dave@edibleforestgardens.com](mailto:dave@edibleforestgardens.com)

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### UNH - Durham, NH

Charles and Julia Yelton are offering a 2-week intensive design certification course with both classroom and hands-on experiences.

*May 27-June 11, 2006*

Contact Marge Joy: [marge.joy@unh.edu](mailto:marge.joy@unh.edu)

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### Ithaca, NY

An ongoing weekend certification course through the Finger Lakes Permaculture Institute.

Contact FLPCI for more information.

[www.flpci.org](http://www.flpci.org) (607) 319-0737  
or (607) 227-0316

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### Yestermorrow - Warren, VT

Andrew Faust along with Keith Morris are offering an indepth 2-week course for this bioregion.

*April 30-May 12, 2006*

Call (888)496-5541 or visit [www.yestermorrow.org](http://www.yestermorrow.org)

## Introduction To Permaculture

Earthlands - Petersham, MA

Learn PC principles with Jono Neiger while exploring practical applications of permaculture in a hands-on, weekend training course.

*Memorial Day Weekend, May 27-29*

Contact Jono: [jononeiger@earthlink.net](mailto:jononeiger@earthlink.net)  
(413) 367-2304

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## Short Courses/Workshops

Western MA

Ongoing classes and workshops with Benneth Phelps ([bphelps2@lycos.com](mailto:bphelps2@lycos.com)) and Lisa Depiano ([dips@riseup.net](mailto:dips@riseup.net)). Contact for more information.

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## PC for Home and Garden

Yestermorrow - Warren, VT

PC principles for temperate homes & gardens.

*April 29-30, 2006*

Call (888)496-5541 or visit [www.yestermorrow.org](http://www.yestermorrow.org)

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## D Acres Workshops

Dorchester, NH

April 29: Converting Lawns to Gardens; building perennial backyard ecosystems

May 6: Mushroom Plugging; log inoculation

June 10: Natural Plastering; sourcing, mixing, applying and brandishing

June 17: Solar Workshop; pv, cooking, heating

July 1: Sustainable Forestry; erosion control

July 30: Mushroom Identification with expert Terry-Anna Hayes

Sept 2, 30 & Oct 14: Earthen Building Series

Oct 7: No-till Farming; soil building

Contact [dacres@cyberportal.net](mailto:dacres@cyberportal.net)

## Projects/Meetings

### Northeast Permaculture Spring Gathering

Epworth Camp - High Falls, NY

Cookout--Campout--Bonfire--Workshops

Hosted By Hudson Valley Permaculture

Join forces with PC folks from around the Northeast to celebrate spring and grow Permaculture in the Hudson River Valley

\$5-15 Sliding Scale

Potluck BBQ Sat Night

Workshops/Workday Sunday

*May 6-7, 2006*

[www.hudsonvalleypermaculture.org](http://www.hudsonvalleypermaculture.org)

(518) 610-1375

## Summer Gathering

### Field to Forest Garden - July 8-9

Permaculture designers and activists are invited to bring their experience and ideas to a relaxed weekend of planning for the promotion of sustainable practices in the Northeast. Join us for a networking-retreat to advance a more cohesive, bio-regional permaculture neighborhood.

Take a tour of the facilities, exploring a decade of PC implementation at D Acres. Observe examples of working New Hampshire perennial food forests and help develop strategy to establish local plant stocks to supply forest gardens throughout the region. Author Dave Jacke (Edible Forest Gardens) will share his research on appropriate species selection while developing and implementing an on-site project.

*Register Now! (form on reverse)*

## Want to help organize the Permaculture movement in the Northeast?

Come to a NEPC planning session  
at D Acres after NOFA NH.  
Saturday night, March 4, after the Winter  
Conference join us for dinner, discussion,  
and networking with fellow PC practioners  
in the Northeast. Sunday planning sessions.  
Contact [dacres@cyberportal.net](mailto:dacres@cyberportal.net)

### Summer Gathering Registration Form

Name:

Town/County:

Phone:

Email:

What's your background in permaculture?

Arrive Fri evening (optional)  
Sat. 10am - Sunday 4pm.

Veggie? Vegan? Omnivore? Allergies?

Sleeping Arrangements -

I'll be arriving: \_\_\_\_\_  
and staying 'till: \_\_\_\_\_

I'll bring my own tent [ ] Hostel floor (carpet) [ ] Meals included w/ fee.

To pre-register, please mail form with a \$25 check to D Acres:

PO Box 98, Rumney, NH 03266 or Call (603)786-2366

## Learn more about Permaculture online

[www.greenmountainpermaculture.com](http://www.greenmountainpermaculture.com)

[www.hudsonvalleypermaculture.org](http://www.hudsonvalleypermaculture.org)

[www.flpci.org](http://www.flpci.org)

[www.dacres.org](http://www.dacres.org)

[www.edibleforestgardens.com](http://www.edibleforestgardens.com)

[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/  
WesternMAPermacultureGuild/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WesternMAPermacultureGuild/)

[www.permaculture.net](http://www.permaculture.net)

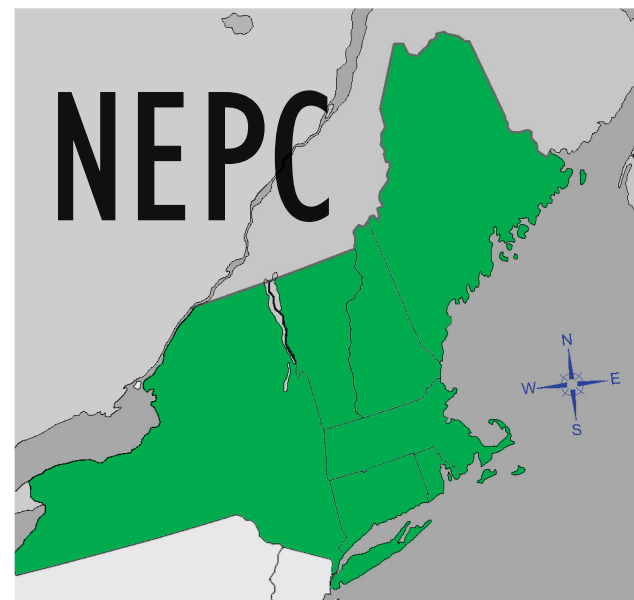
[www.permacultureactivist.net](http://www.permacultureactivist.net)

[www.permaculture.org](http://www.permaculture.org)

## Permaculture Wiki

Open-source community forum  
for Northeastern Permaculture.  
Contribute to our bioregional  
knowledge base.

[www.northeasternpermaculture.wikispaces.com](http://www.northeasternpermaculture.wikispaces.com)



## Northeast Permaculture

Permaculture is a design  
system for ecological living  
that integrates plants, animals,  
buildings, people, and  
communities for beneficial  
and beautiful environments.

Compared to current orthodoxies that value  
consumptive growth, homogeny, and waste,  
Permaculture is premised on the scientific  
observation that nature is most productive  
when most dynamic. From this simple  
observation, Permaculture has proven that  
the human-engineered environment can  
successfully preserve nature's productivity by  
mimicking its self-maintaining practices.